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UM LAW STUDENTS HONORED

MISSOULA--

Sixteen University of Montana law students recently received various awards for academic achievements.

Among those honored were:

Neil E. Ugrin, Great Falls, who received an inscribed plaque from the International Academy of Trial Lawyers for trial and appellate work; Ronald A. Bender, Butte, who was recipient of a \$250 scholarship from the Montana Trial Lawyers Association for a personal injury article entitled "Manufacturer's Liability to the Ultimate Consumer."

The West Publishing Company Awards of a selected law book went to students who submitted the best briefs and made the best oral arguments in the appellate division of the legal writing program. Winners included:

Walter W. Leaphart, Helena, and John C. Miller, Missoula, best brief from freshmen, and Harold V. Dye, Cut Bank, and Gregory L. Hanson, Missoula, best brief from juniors. Leaphart, and Richard W. McCann, Billings, best oral arguments by freshmen, and Robert P. Goff, Glasgow, best oral arguments from a junior.

Ugrin, and John W. Northey, Missoula, received the Bancroft-Whitney Company Awards as seniors designated by the UM law faculty for trial practice proficiency.

John L. Hilts, Roundup, received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from the Union Bank and Trust Company for having the best estate plan prepared by a senior law student enrolled in the course entitled Federal Taxation II.

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Hilts also received two other awards--the Allen Smith Company Award, a complete nine-volume set of the annotated statutes for excellence in scholarship to a graduating senior who will practice law in Montana, and the Prentice-Hall Award, a federal tax guide to the graduating senior receiving the highest grade in the course entitled Federal Taxation II.

Theodore K. Smith, Helena, received from the Bureau of National Affairs a year's subscription to United States Law Week as the graduating law student who made the most satisfactory progress during his senior year.

Members of the UM Moot Court Team for 1970 include Ronald B. MacDonald, Missoula; Richard J. Llewellyn, Trentwood, Wash., and Joseph W. Duffy, Butte.

Named to the Honor Committee were Bender, and Charles E. Laws, Missoula, and Lonnie I. Dale, Choteau.

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